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ACHIEVEMENT IN AGRICULTURE LENDING
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the target fixed for agriculture lending during the Eleventh Five Year Plan (2007-2012); and

(b) the state-wise target and achievement made for agriculture lending during the last three years?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL)

(a) & (b) : Agriculture credit targets are fixed annually in respect of Commercial Banks, Cooperative Banks and Regional Rural Banks (RRBs). The details of the targets set and achievement made by them for the years 2007-08 and 2008-09 are as follows: -

(Rs. Crore)

Sr.No	Agency	2007-08#		2008-09$	
		Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement
i)	Commercial Banks	1,50,000	1,75,072.13	1,95,000	53,296.76
ii)	Cooperative Banks	52,000	43,684.13	55,000	17,215.12
iii)	RRBs	23,000	24,813.65	30,000	9,196.95
	Total	2,25,000	2,43,569.91	2,80,000	79,708.83

Provisional figures upto March 2008

$ Provisional figures upto August 2008
No State-wise targets are set.